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Regular Democratic Nominations.



FOR PRESIDENT,
GROVER CLEVELAND
of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
ALLEN G. THURMAN
of Ohio.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,
C. P. JOHNSON,
New Castle County;
ROBERT HILL,
Kent County;
COL. WM. T. RECORDS.
Sussex County.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS,
JOHN B. PENNINGTON.

FOR SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE CO.,
ALVAN ALLEN.

FOR CORONER,
NEVEN C. GAMBLE.

COUNTY TICKET.

STATE SENATOR,
JOHN P. DONAHOE.

REPRESENTATIVES.
GEORGE W. GRAY,
GEO. W. ECKLES,
GEORGE LODGE,
T. F. ARMSTRONG,
J. H. WHITEMAN,
W. PIERCE BIGGS,
RICHARD C. BROCKSON.

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HENRY D. HICKMAN,
ANDREW ELIASON.
SAMUEL KILLGORE,
ISAAC N. GRUBB,
ROBERT SUTTON.

ST. GEORGES HUNDRED TICKET

ROAD COMMISSIONER.
J. R. HOLTEN.

ASSESSOR,
T. H. ARMSTRONG.

INSPECTOR, EAST,
JOHN. G. ARMSTRONG.
WEST.
JONATHAN W. LEATHERBERRY.

THIS is an off week for the TRANSCRIPT; no controversies on hand.

THE editorial columns of some of our *esteemed* contemporaries, are full of brains, but generally belong to some one else besides the editor.

WE greatly fear that away down in the depths our Republican friends devoutly, or profanely, as the case may be, wish Mr. Blaine had never heard of those little private affairs called trusts.

THE letter from Mr. Treat's employes defending him from aspersions cast on him, on account of the store order system, will perhaps gain some friends for him, but unfortunately for any aspirations politically that he may have, not enough.

AND still the letters from Dover and Smyrna, bewailing the result of the application of the unit rule, continue to pour in on the Wilmington Republican papers. And it just suits them. Now gentlemen, as Democrats what do you propose to gain by these things. If you want to leave the Democratic party, do so, and if you propose to defeat it, get over on the other side or form a Reform Democracy, but don't further belittle yourselves by trying to stamp out fraud in others, of which fraud you were the originators. Supposing New Castle county had refused to accept the result of the last county meeting in New Castle, where would the other fellows have been. Swallow the pill friends, swallow the pill.

E. T. COOPER, if he never did, or does anything else worthy of notice in his political career, assuredly proved himself true to the doctrines preached by leaders of party, when he frankly confessed himself defeated, and tendered his support to the straight-out ticket. However much we may decry the manner, or oppose the methods of the gentleman referred to, we cannot but admire his stand as taken, especially when we consider the guage by which politicians measure party fealty as well as the ridiculous position in which some of Col. Cooper's late friends have seen fit to place themselves.

IT IS seldom that we feel called upon, to endorse in advance, any of the various combinations that visit our town; and with the experience given by our "hindsight" of eight out of ten of those that have taken our dollars in the past, we think we are generally wise in abstaining. An exception to the above seems to present itself in the expected exhibition of the Till Family. By unanimous consent, those who have heard their performances place them in the front rank of artists of their class. Their extraction of sweet music from the dumb rock, will to most people be a novel and interesting event. Few of us can inquire into the scientific principles involved in this feature of the entertainment, but all can see and hear the results, and we hope many will do so.

TWO weeks more and the campaign will be ended. We are glad to be able to say, that we have noticed less of what is objectionable at such times than for many years since. Cleveland has proven himself a safe man, and our candid opinion is that he cannot be beaten. Yet if we are shown to have been mistaken, what then? Harrison is a good man also, and perhaps we can stand it. It has been a campaign of principle and measures, rather than men and parties, and while we hold firmly our views as to what is best for the whole country, we believe just as firmly in the better judgment of the majority. We will now venture a prediction. New York will give her electoral vote to Cleveland and Thurman. Indiana, New Jersey and California will do likewise. Connecticut may do so. The issue has narrowed down to the simple question. Is the Mills Bill, Free Trade or Tariff Reform, and we think there are just as many intelligent people believe the former, as believe that $1 a day story, credit ed to Harrison.

Respectfully Dedicated to the Editor of the Delawarean.

The editor of an esteemed contemporary wonders how he will get his clothes on over his wings when he gets to heaven. Don't worry, dear brother, on that score. You may sometimes find difficulty in getting your boots on over your cloven hoofs or making your hat cover your horns, but don't bother about the wings.—Minneapolis Tribune.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15th, 1888.—Chairman Barnum, of the Democratic National Committee, spent Saturday in this city, in consultation with prominent Democrats. He reports the out look as very cheering.

The Republican tariff bill puts coal on the free list. Such a howl has been raised by the coal Barons that the Republican Senators are now claiming that it was all a mistake of the printer, and that it was intended to raise the tariff on coal instead of putting it on the free list.

The House having finished its work, is now waiting to see what the Senate proposes to do. Neither House has a quorum, and those in a position to know, are confidently predicting an adjournment before the 25th inst. They might as well have adjourned a month ago, for all that has been accomplished.

Both Houses have passed a bill appropriating $50,000 to carry out the provisions of the Chinese exclusion bill.

Senator Gorman has gone to New York to remain at the headquarters of the National Committee until after election. This is in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Cleveland and Chairman Brice.

Great interest is being manifested in the campaign by the various Democratic state associations in this city.

The largest delegation of Indians that ever visited Washington, are now here, and they are attracting a great deal of attention. The delegation consists of 60 Sioux Chiefs. They are Chiefs. They are here for the purpose of conferring with the Interior department in relation to the proposed treaty, by which they are to sell to the Government 11,000,000 acres of land, about half their reservation. They will call on the President this week.

Judge Thurman left for home Friday evening. While here he spent several days with the President at Oak View. After the 4th of March the old Roman will again take up his residence in Washington.

Postmaster-General Dickinson is confined to his house with a severe cold, contracted during his recent trip West.

The bill placing Gen. Alfred Pleasanton on the retired list of the army, with the rank of major, has been passed by the House and Senate, and is now in the hands of the President. It is feared, however, that its passage will be of little benefit to the genial cavalryman, as he is lying dangerously ill in this city.

Secretary Whitney and a number of Government officials attended the launching of the United States gunboat Petrel, in Baltimore Saturday afternoon.

Simon Sterne, a prominent lawyer of New York, and a personal friend of the President, is in this city to argue a case before the Supreme Court. He is very confident of the election of Cleveland and Thurman, and says that the Democrat plurality in the state of New York will be over 20,000.

The report of Wm. D. H. Washington, United States Consular Agent at London, Ontario, to the State Department, has created quite a stir among the high protection Republicans. Mr. Washington's report states that Oliver chilled plows, made at South Bend, Indiana, are sold in Canada at $10 each wholesale and $12 each retail, while in the United States they cost $14 each wholesale, and $16 each retail Similar discrimination is shown against the United States farmer in regard to the Syracuse and the South Bend plows. These figures are remarkable because American plows entering Canada have to pay a duty of 35 per cent ad valorem. One of Walter A. Wood's American self-binding reapers, which costs in the United States from $150 to $170 can be bought in Canada for $110. Smaller agricultural tools, such as spades, shovels and forks, after paying from 35 to 75 per cent ad valorem, are sold in Canada as cheap or cheaper than in this country. These figures are calculated to set the American farmer to thinking about the alleged benefit he receives from a high protective tariff. The high tariff keeps out foreign implements, and enables the manufacturers of the United States to make their own prices, but in Canada they have to compete with foreign manufacturers, ence the lower prices there.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind.

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"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I would have a faint or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by my business, painting. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

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The House was in session only two days last week, and is not likely to put in any more time this week. In fact, there is nothing for it to do except to pass a resolution to adjourn, but as that would help to pull the Republican Senate out of the hole into which it has gotten, the House seems to be in no hurry about it.

Chief Justice Fuller, during his first week, made a marked impression on the large number of distinguished lawyers in attendance upon the sessions of the Supreme Court, by his dignified bearing and manners.

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Hall,s Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

John McMahon late of the Brandywine and Americus base ball clubs will sign with the Brooklyn Club next season. His trial against the Newark team when it was defeated, proved satisfactory.

Serious Accident.

On Monday morning Mrs. Henry P. Massey residing on the Kenton road three miles west of this town met with a very serious accident, the full effect of which cannot be determined. She was up stairs attending to her household duties and in descending a back stairs which were without banisters or railing, by some means she lost her footing, and fell from the turn in the stairs to the bottom. When found she was lying there unable to help herself. Dr. Dwight was sent for and on examination found the back had sustained the greater injury, the most alarming thing being that the body was paralyzed from the chest down and devoid of sensation or feeling. It cannot yet be determined whether the back is broken or the loss of sensation is the result of a concussion of the spinal cord. It is to be hoped the latter, in any event it is a serious affair to Mrs. Massey.—Smyrna Times.

J. J. Kelloy, Germantown, Pa., writes, that he suffered more than 10 years from Nervous Exhaustion and Early Decay and that he spent his money with so-called advertising specialists and quacks to no avail, until fortunately he heard of Dr. Theel, 538 North Fourth St., Philadelphia, Pa., who permanently cured him. He now says sufferers should quit spending money foolishly and consult Dr. Theel.

Handsome New Quarters.

DE HAVEN & TOWNSEND NOW IN THE DREXEL BUILDING.

Among the first occupants of the business portion of the new Drexel building, which is soon to become the most prominent business and financial centre of the city, is the firm of De Haven & Townsend, the well-known brokers, for whom the west end of the ground floor has been prepared.

The firm moved in yesterday, and although the office was not in complete order, yet business was transacted as usual, and everything this morning was as smooth as if they had been weeks in their new abode.

The entire office is fitted in handsome style in old oak furnishing, entrance being had to the various parts of the quarters through four large double doors direct from the Chestnut street hall-way of the building.

On the Chestnut street front is a large, cheerful room, which is flooded with light through the large plate-glass window. This room is what may be knuwn as

THE CUSTOMERS' ROOM.

Here are the tickers, and on the west wall is the large stock-board for quotations. This room will be open during business hours, and everything will be done to make it an inviting place for the transaction of business.

In the rear of this room are the desks of the bookkeepers, cashier and clerks, and to their rear are the private apartments of the firm, to which entrance can be had either from the office, the large hallway of the building or by the passageway in front of the clerks' desks. This passageway is one of the features of the office, being beautifully tiled with mosaic.



Log Cabins are not recommended as model habitations for modern people. But Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla and Warner's "Tippecanoe" are the simple but effective compounds which enabled rugged pioneers to maintain health, and can be safely recommended to all.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Oct. 15, 1888.

Quality up, prices down That's the rule all around our Dress Goods counters. Of course there are plenty of stuffs that are strange to you. but there are enough that you know the worth of. Take the measure of the rest by them.

Here's a Surge, for instance. Heavy, almost wiry threads; crisp, springy. A sturdy stuff. and every thread wool. Plump 50 inches wide, and in just the colors that nick in with the season:

3 browns	olive
2 garnets	gray
3 greens	navy
gendarme	terra-cotta

The price is 50c! We never gave better wearing value for the money in goods of this sort.

And this heavy, tough, handsome 50 inch 50c Serge is but one of dozens of just as likable stuffs that are only a day or so old at the same counter.

Plaid Dress Goods loveliness to dream of. Minutes count for nothing in them. If we stop to look at one in ten at a single counter an hour is gone.

Perhaps a thousand colors and styles. You know how some of the neatest stuffs of every sort are cris-crossed and cut up by color streaks and stripes and bands of every markable tint. All of that and more in the new ones. Tangles of angles; jumbles of joinings. When you've seen a hundred you think the last plaid possibility has been run out. But the hundreds come and go, and the last one is like the first only because it's a Plaid.

Effects a little bolder than last season, colors a bit more subdued. Over Plaids and Broken Plaids more the rule.

Let four stand for all and the price range. The width is 40 inches in each case.

Serge Ground, plaided by narrow cluster-stripes. A soft firm stuff in half a dozen colorings. 75c.

Fine serge ground, colored like a Scotch Shawl, overplaided by a brace of bright, lumpy threads. $1.00

Ground of course basket weave effect cnt into six-inch squares by bright streaks like sunshine through a crack, shading to the deep dark of the ground at middle of block. $1.25. The ombrè idea crops out in many of the Plaids.

Ground resembling fine basket weave, parti-colored and a-gleem with silk. The colors have a delightful way of ducking out of sight and popping up in unexpected places. Each square centered with a two-inch corded block, double checked with a gayer tint. $1.50.

Every Plaid in this muster is all-wool or silk-and-wool.

We can't well say too much of our $1.50 Broadcloth. Just the right weight for dresses, fine wool, finished like the best, and in the fashionable shades.

light green	mode
dark green	garnet
navy blue	gray
marine blue	brown
bussar blue	terra-cotta
cardinal	black

We never heard of a Broadcloth like this for less than $2.

Cloakings are in full feather. Beavers, Astrakhans, Stripes, Plaids. $1.75 to $4.

Sealskin Cloths too. Almost the silky softness of the real fur. Best London dye, like Alaska Seal, and the cloth won't change color. 50 inches wide, $8 to $17..

We are on the watch for every Flannel newness that's worth having. In five minutes you can run your eyes over all likely kinds by passing before our 240 feet of Flannel counter. Myriads of styles but you get the drift of each sort by a glance.

French Printed Flannel is like French Sateen—the standard of loveliness for its kind. There's a knack about it that other color-workers don't get.

More than two hundred styles and tint touches now on the counters; in all the new dyes, set of with stripes, stripes with polka dots, cluster stripes of various widths, graduated stripes, plaids, polka spots, curley-cues and outlandish figures.

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" Plaid "	3.00 to 6.00
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" Plush Jackets,	$10.00 to $16.00

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Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits.

Men's Black Corkscrew Suits, $9.00. $10.00. 12.00.
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Ladies French Glaze Dongola Button Square Toe $2.70 to $4.25.

Ladies Glove Kid Square Foxed Button square toe $3.50.

Ladies Curacoa Kid Button square toe $2.00 $2.50 and $3.00

Ladies Tampico Pebble Button square toe $2.00 $2.25 and $2.50.

Ladies Tampico Pebble Button square toe $1.00 $1.35 and $1.50.

Misses French Glaze Dongola Button Boots square toe $2.50..

Misses French Glaze Dongola Button Wedge Heel $2.25.

Misses Kid Glaze Dongola Button Wedge Heel, $1.75 $2.00 $2.25.

Misses Tampico Pebble Button Wedge Heel $1.75 to $2.00.

Children's French Glaze Dongola Button Spring Heels $1.25 $1.50 $2.00.

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Thursday Afternoon, October 18, 1888

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

—Miss Clara L. Cochran is visiting Mrs. Knight, near Cecilton, Md.

—Mr. E. B. Rice has a very fine display of fruits in front of his store.

—Miss May Unruh, of Wilmington, spent a few days in town this week.

—Miss Clara C. Eliason, of Wilmington spent a few days in town this week.

—Henry Moore, colored was arrested on Monday for loafing on the street corners.

—Wm. C. Graves, of Rising Sun, Md., has accepted a position with S. M. Reynolds & Co.

—Mrs. D. W. Eliason, of Wilmington, is spending a few days in town this week with relatives.

—The Citizens Cornet Band are going to serenade Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford in Middle Neck this evening.

—The Bonbright Comedy Company in "Nerve" are to appear in the Middletown Opera House on the evening of November 9th.

—Rev. W. C. Alexander and Mr. D. L. Dunning left town Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the Synod of Baltimore which convened in New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washing- D. C., on Tuesday evening.

—A Republican meeting, under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican club of Middletown, will be held in the Opera House Friday eve, the 19th inst. C. H. Treat, of Georgetown and E. G. Bradford Esq., of Wilmington will address the meeting.

—Messrs. Spurr and Perkins want the farmers to buy more cows and so send them more milk. We think after all the trouble taken by these gentlemen to start an A No. 1 Creamery, an effort should be made to accommodate them in the manner desired.

—On Tuesday night last some horses belonging to Mr. Eli Dickinson of near Armstrong's Corner, strayed on the railroad track and one of them, a fine black mare, was run over by a freight train and killed. Two others received very severe injuries, but will not die.

—A short trip to Delaware City on Monday, revealed the fact that E. A. Stout, gives you a first class dinner. A man feels very much like doing something for the host, who feeds him well, in these days of poor hotels, and if Mr. Stout and the town are benefited hereby, we certainly are none the poorer.

—Crazy Jane, a trotting mare, the property of J. W. Jolls, formerly owned by Ren Clayton, one of the former proprietors of the National Hotel, died on Monday night, presumably of old age. Jane used to be hard to beat, having trotted we believe down in the 30's. From her age, 24, we judge she was also hard to kill.

—The Fish Commissioners of Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, met in Philadelphia Monday, to settle the date for closing the sturgeon fishing season in Delaware Bay and River, and also to consult the best advantages of Delaware River and its fishing interests. The date concerning the close of the fishing season was not settled and the Commissioners will meet again soon.

—List of unclaimed letters at the Postoffice Middletown, for the week ending October 11th:—C. J. Johnson, W. Minner, James McCarter, Thomas G. Sharp, Hennie Thomas, Mrs. John Thomas, Mary Willis, Alex White, (2,) Jacob R. Trowery, Annie Daston, Cora Daily, S. F. Apgar, Mrs. F. G. Grier. Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

—The Middletown police force were in active service on Saturday evening last. Isaac Jones, George Jones and Alex Thompson, all colored, were arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and placed in a cell to repent. They remained over Sunday and Monday morning were taken out and given a hearing before Squire Vasey. After paying fines and costs, something over $12, they were released.

—Quite a stir was caused in Dover on Saturday last by a law suit between a man from Middletown and Robbins, the owner of the circus. Some of the circus employes had taken advantage of the Middletown man in a three card monte game to the amount of $35. The suit was brought against Robbins to secure this sum. The plaintiff's plea was that Robbins was accountable for the actions of his agents. Rather than carry the case further a compromise was effected upon the payment of $25 by the circus proprietor.—Smyrna Times.

—Granville Z. Gillespie, familiarly known as "Buck," died at Dover, Del., Monday, from injuries received while driving Delaware Bashaw on the track of Elkton Fair Grounds. The body was brought to Middletown yesterday morning on the nine o'clock express and taken to his father's home in Warwick for burial. Deceased was 40 years of age, and had acquired quite a reputation as a successful handler of horses. Buck drove to victory some of our old favorites on the Middletown Fair Grounds, notably Andy Johnson, and later Tom Bayard. He was well known in this section.

—Mr. Geo. W. Wilson, of Broad and Green streets, died at his residence, on Thursday, Oct. 11th, of apoplexy. He was buried on Monday afternoon at Forest Cemetery. The funeral was very large. Services were held in the M. E. Church and the sermon was preached by Rev. R. H. Adams. Remarks eulogistic of the character of the deceased were made by Rev. Joseph Beers, Rector of St. Anne's P. E. Church, and Rev. W. C. Alexander of Forest Presbyterian Church. Good Samaritan Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Wilson was the oldest member, attended his funeral in a body and the burial ceremony of the order was observed and was very impressive. In the death of Mr. Wilson the community loses a valuable and respected citizen.

—Pursuant to a call of a committee a meeting of Democrats of St. Georges Hundred, was held on Tuesday evening at the Hotel of Chas. W. Lloyd in Odessa, for the purpose of naming a Hundred Executive Committee. J. F. McWhorter presided and J. F. Shallcross acted as secretary. The meeting was purely a business one, after some discussion regarding meetings to be held prior to the election, it was decided to put the matter into the hands of the Hundred Committee without advisement, after which the meeting adjourned, The naming of the Hundred committee was done by a committee from gentlemen present consisting of H. A. Nowland, J. B. Foard, T. H. Armstrong, J. R. Holten, Geo. Polk. They reported the following names, J. T. Shallcross, T. H. Armstrong, Jno. G. Armstrong, J. R. Holten, A. P. Carnagy. The report was adopted unanimously.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. and Y. W. C. T. U., extend a vote of thanks to the friends who so generously entertained and provided for the entertainment of delegates to the Convention.

—Thos. Cavender, Esq., is furnishing up his house on South Broad St. with two new coats of paint. The present effect is more pleasing than before and the combination of colors reflects credit on the artist, Mr. I. T. Wilson,

—The effect of the thunder storm of Wednesday morning on the sunrise, was a most beautiful sight, the dark cloud which being in the east, was gilded to a considerable depth by the light from the approaching sun. Such a picture and such an effect, we venture to say will seldom be reproduced in our section even by nature.

Obituary.

GEO. W. WILSON.

The subject of this sketch, one of Middletown's best known and valued citizens, died on Thursday, October 11th, after a brief illness, of apoplexy. Mr. Wilson was born in Camden Del., December 3, 1825, and consequently would have been 63 years of age had he lived a few weeks longer. His boyhood was spent in Camden, where he commenced his trade, that of undertaking, but afterwards removed to Smyrna, and completed it, under the late Alex Faries, of that place. In 1851, he removed to Middletown where he has since resided. About a year after coming here he was married to Miss M. E. Boyes, who survives him. They had five children, two of whom are deceased, an infant daughter, and Geo. Randolph, who died about four years since, aged 25 years, and there are living Fanny, wife of Harry Vasey Esq., Wm. J. Wilson Esq., and Miss Clara B. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson's first stand in business in Middletown was in the rear of Howells Factory; from there he removed to ground at present occupied by the dwelling of Manlove Wilson; afterwards to a building on South Broad Street, and from there to the property at Broad and Green Street, where he has since resided. Mr. Wilson was the oldest member of the I. O. O. F. of this town at the time of his decease. The reputation and sterling worth of the deceased needs no evidence from us to establish. By his fellow citizens, he was respected and honored, wherever known.

At home, by those who knew him best, the deep sorrow in which his loss is mourned, is sufficient evidence of his place in their hearts. Called from this life while yet in the prime of his usefulness, and from the very midst of his business, his loss will be the more severely felt and regretted, yet the mysteries of Providence are past finding out, and we are constrained to turn to those who are left to find succor, and consolation. We tender his bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

Odessa Notes.

—Mr. James Keegan spent Sunday in Elkton.

—The steamer Ella discharged a cargo of coal yesterday for Mr. Watkins.

—Steamer Vega discharged two cargoes of coal for Lord & Polk this week.

—Hog killing time will soon be here but Alonzo Swan is provided with a new patent scalder.

—Miss Lydia Davis who for the past summer has been at Ocean Grove, is spening a week in town.

—We understand two new houses will be erected here soon. One on Main street and one on High street.

—The Cantwell Club is nicely fixed again in their old quarters in the Town Hall. They are a jovial party.

—On Tuesday evening a meeting of St. Georges hundred Democrats was held at Odessa Hotel for the purpose of electing a Hundred Committee.

—The Sons of Veterans are growing strong in members. They hope the veterans' sons from Middletown and surroundings will join in.

—Mrs. James Hume was to start on a three months visit to Scotland this week, but in consequence of Mr. Hume being indisposed she did not start.

—It is sincerely hoped that the Till Family will stop for a night in Odessa on their Peninsular trip. We have heard them and we put them along side of the Kempa Family.

—Samuel S. Sanford's Ministrels gave one of their excellent performances in the Town Hall on Friday evening to a large house. Every one got more fun for their money than they expected and will look forward to the time when Sanford will pay the Russian named town another visit with fun.

—Even if John Wanamaker has been instrumental in reducing the "Tariff" on ribbons the fellow who would face matrimony now with flour at $8 a barrel, lard 14 cents a pound and meats away up there must have a heart of steel. We prefer to go it bachelor a little longer at these prices until the Mills bill says flour is down to its old price.

—I believe Cupid has torn down the wall from around Odessa entirely for on next Wednesday, October 24th, Odessa's loss will be Bridgeton, New Jersey's, gain in the possession of a handsome young lady. On that day Mr. Fred Burgess will claim Miss Mary J. Vandyke as his life partner. Too bad boys,—to see our young ladies give you all the shake. We feel for you but we can't cry.

—Whilst we believe it would be a breach of newspaper etiquette for the Editor of THE TRANSCRIPT to supply us with a Well Wisher's name we thank our cousin correspondent for his friendly offer. No matter how we differ in our ideas about the railroad it is clear that we are both anxious to see Odessa and Middletown connected by steam traffic. We are glad to see the pluck of a Well Wisher in keeping time. And as to ourselves we wish right here to say that while he will not take a backward step we will never recede a line in our effort to have the Odessa and Middletown Narrow Gauge Railway a thing of the near future in old St. Georges Hundrd. But should power overcome us we will take a retreat but legitimately with the wound of the conqueror's arrow in our breast. We are but a working man and our influence can not be brought to bear very strongly on our citizens to subscribe. Again our time is limited and we have no family connections nor friends here. The proposed newspaper is spoken of as a champion for the road. We cannot see that it will be. The Editor will be Mr. Charles H. Sentman who was formerly connected with a religious publication in Wilmington. Now then, the *Morning News* and the *Georgetown Democrat* tells us that the Odessa Republican will appear October 21st, Sunday if you please. From this we may surmise that the sermons of our divinis to their congregations on Sunday morning will be in print in the afternoon so that those who can't or don't attend can take the full grit of the sermons in and profit thereby. But paper or no paper let us have the railroad first. Well Wisher, get your real estate owners to subscribe first and then we will try our hand on the single share men at $20. Do not drive too hard at us. We give you the credit who ever you are, and in years to come when we look at the new hat we wear, on the first trip on the road will say. "When this old hat was new."

DELAWARE CITY DEPARTMENT.

—Miss Emma Mulligan, is visiting at Chesapeake City.

—Miss Iva Butterworth, of Philadelphia spent Saturday with Mrs. Vankirk.

—Mr. Justis of Locust Grove, Md., is visiting Dr. F. S. Dunlap, on Washington Avenue.

—The Knights of the Golden Eagle will hold an anniversary celebration on the 19th of November.

—Mr. John Keane and family left on Wednesday for a trip to Baltimore and Washington.

—Mr. Patrick Mc. Hugh, of Fort Delaware, has had a new roof put on his house on Washington Avenue.

—Miss Sybilla Davidson, of Washington, N. J. is visiting Mrs. E. A. Stout, at the Delaware City Hotel.

—Mr. James Morris, who is now engaged in the meat business in Philadelphia, paid a visit to his parents on Tuesday.

—A number of the members of the Episcopal Church attended the consecration services at Wilmington, on Thursday.

—Mrs. C. C. Bigger, has fully recovered from her recent illness, and is now enjoying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Allen, in Philadelphia.

—Mr. F. J. Bruner will engage in smoking fish for market this fall, having erected a large building for that purpose on the lot adjoining his house.

—The members of St. Peters colored M. E. Church. will give a "Donkey and Japanese Party" on Friday and Saturday evenings, October 19th and 20th.

—Mr. E. A. Stout, has repapered and painted the parlor and dining room of his hotel, and is putting in two new heaters, thus combining beauty and comfort.

—A very pleasant little surprise party called upon Mr. H. W. Bigger on Saturday and enjoyed a social evening. Vocal and instrumental music were prominent features.

—Samuel S. Sanford's company which was billed to appear here on Monday evening, failed to put in an appearance, to the disappointment of his several friends here.

—Our town was visited by a heavy hail storm, accompanied by thunder and lightening, on Wednesday morning. The hail stones were as large as marbles, and could be gathered by the basketful.

—Mr. Joseph N. Warren, now connected with the firm of John T. Cheairs & Son, has purchased the Grocery store of I. H. Ubil, and the stationery department and news stand connected with it, and will take charge November 1st.

—The public school entertainment given by the scholars on Friday evening was quite a success. The programme was varied and entertaining, and the performance was a credit to the young people. The D. C. Cornet Band attended, and the hall was well filled.

—We would call the attention of the state authorities to the heavy canonading that is carried on every Sunday, on the bar, opposite Delaware City, by a party of duck shooters who come down on Saturday night in a cabin boat, and spend Sunday. We think the law should be enforced against Sunday gunning.

—The new heaters at the M. E. Church seemed to work satisfactory on Sunday night. There was a large congregation present, and among them several strangers. A full choir, with organ and cornet accompaniment, rendered some excellent music. The Sunday School began preparations on Wednesday evening for their Glad Tidings Day celebration.

—The ladies of Christ Church, will give an oyster supper at the residence of Mrs. Maxwell, corner of Adams and William streets, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, October 24th, and 25th. Cake and ice cream will also be served. The doors will open at 5.30 p. m. The success which these ladies have met with in former affairs of this kind will no doubt crown their efforts on this occasion.

—The Till family gave a grand musical entertainment at the M. E. Church last night before a large audience. Their performance on the rock harmonicon, which is the most wonderful musical instrument of the age, consisting of sixty pieces of solid rock, was excellent, as was also their bow and concert zither solos and duets. Their vocal selections were well chosen and admirably rendered. The audience retired highly delighted with the performance.

—The Anderson Packing Co's cannery ceased operations for the season on Saturday. The pack has not been very large, and the probabilities are that unless they meet with more encouragement from the growers the coming spring than they have in the past, they will discontinue their business here. We trust however, that they will, for we need all the manufacturing establishments we have, and many more if we can get them.

—Several of our citizens who were present at the Wilmington fair, on Thursday, denounced the action of Mayor Harrington's police force, whom they consider did more towards raising a riot than any other persons on the grounds, rushing into the crowd and clubbing several innocent people. There seems to be plenty room for improvement on the present police force, and brutality of this kind should not be tolerated in any community.

—A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday morning at St. Paul's Catholic Church Miss Sarah Colwell, of this city, was married to Mr. P. Joyce, of Wilmington. The Rev. Father Bradford if Wilmington, officiated, and celebrated a nuptial mass immediately after the marriage ceremony, assisted by Rev. Father Daly. The bride was attired in light brown satin and looked handsome. The bridesmaid was Miss Maggie Carroll, of Wilmington. Mr. Jno. Joyce, brother of the groom, officiated as best man. The Church was beautifully decorated. Miss Anna Cahill, the church organist, played a wedding march as the bridal party entered the church. Mr. and Mrs. Joyce will reside in Wilmington, Del.

The Till family have been engaged for Middletown for Oct. 29th. The lovers of good music have not had such an opportunity as will be offered to them on this occasion. The following is one of the many endorsements.

MY DEAR MR. HALLIDAY: It must have given you great pleasure to find that your recommendation of the Till Family proved, after the Concert in Plymouth Church last Tuesday, to have been so worthily bestowed, and I do but justice to my own feelings, indeed the feelings of all the members of my family who were present, when I say that seldom have I listened to an entertainment so thoroughly enjoyable, and of so refined and elevating a character and so lasting in its sweet memories. First of all I must mention the deep impression which was left upon the minds of the listeners that in the Till Brothers and Sisters they had before them not only true artists, but also true gentlemen and gentlewoman. Their unassuming, modest manners were indeed their best introduction to Plymouth Church. From a musical point of view their entertainment was of a most novel and interesting character. The "Ringing Rocks," the largest and most prominent instrument, and entirely a Till invention and combination, is certainly a remarkable production, and evinces uncommon patience, judgement and skill. But of the many various instruments handled by these artists I must give the first prize to the "Fairy Bells" (or swinging zithers) and to the "Crystal Chimes" (or musical glasses.) The former produces sound like the Æolian harp, while the latter comes nearest the flute, though no flute ever produced such soft, round, sweet, spiritual tones. I have never been so affected by any music as when Miss Till and her brothers played "Abide With Me" on the Musical Glasses, and it was very plain to me that to the greater part of the audience were as deeply affected as I was. To bring tears to the eyes of the listener by simple instrumental music requires no common instrument and no common performer. I wish the talented family all the success and public support they deserve. Whenever their performances are given within reasonably easy reach, I shall make it my business to attend them.—C. T. CHRISTENSON, President Drexel & Morgan's Bank, New York.

Tickets can be procured, at W. H. Moore & Co's in Main Street.

Declaration of Principles.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the W. C. T. U., of Delaware, at Middletown on last Friday.

WHEREAS, The liquor traffic is entrenched behind our state and national laws, and organized as never before to defend its criminal business against the growing public sentiment that demands its prohibition, we, the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the State of Delaware, in its ninth annual convention, assembled, recognizing that the Divine favor must rest upon every righteous cause and with earnest gratitude to God, do hereby resolve

1. To dedicate ourselves anew to the work of destroying the greatest enemy of domestic peace and national prosperity.

2. That we hereby affirm our belief that as the principle of license is fundamentally wrong no amount of money paid to the government for the privilege to do wrong can make that wrong right.

3. That as under the false system of attempting to regulate a criminal traffic, that traffic has steadily grown during the long suffering of a century of experiment, therefore our conviction is now unanimous that the only effective remedy from which we may hope relief lies in the total prohibition both by state and national legislation of the importation, manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages.

4. That the history of our government must ultimately be obtained through the action of a political party, and as the attitude of both the old political parties is either openly hostile or practically unfriendly to the policy of prohibition as shown by the spirit and platforms of their national conventions, and as we find the prohibition party is the only party embracing our principles on this and other important policies of government, conceived and created in the interest of this great reform and prayerfully consecrated to this holy cause we can not consistently do less than heartily approve and give our undivided sympathy and aid to the Prohibition.

5. Whereas, the laws for the protection of girls in Delaware are obviously inadequate, therefore, Resolved that we shall earnestly urge the superintendent of the department of social purity to draft a bill to be presented to the next Legislature which shall secure to our children that protection from the social degradation to which the law, as it now exists, exposes them.

6. That the National Temperance Hospital of Chicago is an institution of incalculable value as being able to practically demonstrate that alcohol is not in any just sense a medical agent. And we believe it to be our duty to see that their Hospital Quarterly and other documents of value from this institution are liberally circulated among our practicing physicians and heads of families.

7. That we look with disgust and alarm on the growing practice of using tobacco. The injurious effect of this narcotic on both body and mind is clearly demonstrated by modern science. That the drink habit and tobacco hold a kindred relationship to each other is beyond doubt, and we cannot pronounce our antagonism to the one without entering our protest against the other.

Resolved, That we approve the action of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in submitting to the great church the other question of opening the doors of its highest council, to the representatives of the sex that forms two-thirds of it members; and we hope the time will soon come when the church of Christ shall be able to utilize to the full extent the powers of consecrated womanhood.

9. That we invite the teachers of Delaware to a realization of their opportunities and responsibilities under the scientific temperance instruction laws and request their hearty co-operation with our organization.

10. That a thorough understanding of the temperance question in its relation to the individual and to the government is essential to efficient labor. And we recommend the extensive reading of the publication of the W. T. P. A., of our national organ, the Union Signal, and other reliable prohibition papers, as well as a general circulation of the same.

11. That we urge upon all friends of law and order a vigilance in the preservation of the Christian Sabbath, and that they with courage cast their votes for the only party that has declared in its platform in favor of observing God's holy day, and we desire all friends of the Sabbath to aid in discountenancing the use of Sunday newspapers and Sunday excursions.

12. Resolved, That the W. C. T. U. of this state hail with pleasure the increasing interest of the young people in the great temperance reform, and we endorse the movement that has started among them to form junior prohibition clubs, that we ask the W. C. T. Unions and the "Y's" in counties and towns wherever practicable to take active steps to organize, which will be the means of holding and educating our youths in the principals of prohibitory legislation and in creating public sentiment in favor of protecting the homes and the boys.

12. Resolved, That our warmest thanks are due, and are hereby extended to the people of Middletown for their generous hospitality; to the pastors and trustees who kindly placed their churches at our disposal; to the sextons for their careful consideration of our comfort, to the railroad authorities for their courtesy in issuing reduced rates and to Mrs. Bellah for her personal influence in that direction; to the children, who so largely contributed to our entertainment; to the choir who furnished most excellent music, and to Mrs. Bellah for her efforts in securing the handsome banner presented to the convention.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the labors extended for the colored people of our state and will lend our aid in the formation of unions in any community where they may be deemed practicable.

In Odessa Notes your correspondent says "I beg to say when the Bugle sounds and the shoulder arms order comes I will be there just the same although I may not be on his rank and file side of the army." If I am rightly informed he has heard and understood the "bugle call" himself and has responded very liberally and according to his means probably the most liberal who have yet entered their names, for which I accord him full credit and thanks. The next thing in order is for him to have his friends to hear the imperfect notes of the old and nearly worn out bugle and have them to respond in the same liberal manner and success will be our reward. I do not understand his meaning when he says he may not be on my side of the army; when he seems to be fighting for the same cause; unless it be he proposes to command a separate Battallion and make a more vigorous attack on the slow and inert members of our community and to rally them to the Books in larger numbers and for larger sums than my friends subscribe; if such be the case I wish him great success, and he will certainly receive his full share of the credit for the vigorous assistance accorded the cause of the Railroad. Would there were many more like him. A WELL WISHER.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a special meeting of Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., held on Tuesday evening last, a committee on resolutions was appointed and reported as follows:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst Past Grand GEORGE W. WILSON, for many years one of the most efficient members of our beloved order, and

WHEREAS, While we bow with humble submission to the will of Divine Providence, we cannot but express universal and sincere regret occasioned by his death; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death this Order has sustained a great loss: his wife and family have been deprived of a true and devoted husband and loving father; Good Samaritan Lodge of an exemplary member, and the community an honorable and upright citizen.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to to the family of the deceased in their affliction; and be it further

Resolved, That as further testimony of our respect, that our Lodge Room be draped in mourning for sixty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be published in *The New Era* and TRANSCRIPT, of Middletown, the *Every Evening*, of Wilmington, and be transcribed in full on the journal of the Lodge; also that they be engrossed and presented to his family.

W. D. KING,
J. W. KILPATRICK,
CYRUS TATMAN,
WM. E. DIXON,
T. A. P. BORDLEY.
Committee.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

Lankford Brothers, publishers of the *Wicomico News*, announce the sale of that paper to Marion and Harry Brewington.

John F. Whitford of Wilmington, grand master of the Delaware I. O. O. F., will visit Crystal Fount Lodge of Milford this evening.

Hitch Mosley, a colored man living near Milton, has lost five children within twelve days of diphtheria, and has two others sick with the disease.

The farm of the late Joseph Owens, situated about two miles from Milford and comprising 178 acres, has been sold to John W. Kirby for $4,825.

Fire on the farm of John H. Rodney, four miles below New Castle, last week destroyed 90 tons of hay and 80 tons of straw, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. The cause is not known.

Samuel G. Fisher of Ellendale has filled his contract for pine piling for Spreckel's sugar refinery and is now about to close another contract for 27,000, which will keep him busy another year.

The cantata of "Queen Esther" was presented to good audiences at Snow Hill on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of last week, under the direction of Professor Wyatt. Local singers made up the cast.

Between disease and the many cheap preparations which are palmed off under the name of blood purifiers, take your chances with disease, until you can procure Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the only reliable blood purifier. Sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine.

Paynter Frame, the champion watermelon raiser of Delaware, has so far saved 200 pounds of seed, with about 1000 melons yet to hear from. He sells seed for $1.50 per pound, and allows his neighbors the freedom of his patch for the return of the seed. Melons of his raising have been kept until Christmas, and in one instance as late as the second day of March.

Every wife and mother in the country should know the great value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier. It gives tone, health and strength, to the vital organs, corrects all irregularities, and expels impurities from the system. Young and old use it. Price $1.

The *Centreville Record* states that General William McKenney of Queen Anne's county, one of the most extensive farmers in the county, recently offered 40,000 bushels of wheat for 94 cents per bushel, but gradually advanced his price to $1.05, at which figure, for November delivery, a local spectator, David Smith, purchased 15,000 bushels. Mr. Smith sold to a Philadelphia firm at 11 cents per bushel advance, pocketing $1,650.

The Kent county fair near Chestertown closed on Friday evening after a very unsuccessful week, owing to the bad weather, and it is doubtful if the association will clear expenses. On Friday the 2.24 class was won by Billy Keedon, owned by F. M. Ogden, Philadelphia. The free-for-all class had four starters and was taken by Maggie K., a Baltimore horse.

PERSONAL.—A young lady of seventeen summers, highly educated, refined, and of prepossessing appearance, desires to form the acquantance of some nice young man, whom she would advice, if troubled with dyspepsia, to use that great blood purifier, Sulphur Bitters.

Immanuel M. E. Church, Crisfield, F. C. MacSorley, pastor, will be dedicated on Sunday, November 4. Dr. McGregor of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Rev. W. W. W. Wilson of Easton, Md., will conduct the services. The church has been recently enlarged and repaired, with the addition of a steeple. It is now one of the handsomest church edifices on the Peninsula.—Crisfield Leader.

POOR BUT HONEST.—Charlie Sullivan is a poor but Honest Irish lad, who, while walking down Washington street, found a wallet containing checks and money to the value of several hundred dollars. Although almost destitute, he returned it to its owners, Messrs. A. P. Ordway & Co., proprietors of Sulphur Bitters, who gave him a liberal reward, and also gave him six bottles of Sulphur Bitters for his mother, who has been a terrible sufferer with rheumatism, and who returned many blessings after being cured by their use.—Weekly World.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Milford Base Ball Club the treasurer's accounts were audited, and resolutions were passed to organize what shall be known as the Milford Athletic Association, which shall be a regularly constituted joint stock company. Three hundred shares of stock at $1 per share are to be issued, about one-half of which have already been taken.—Milford News.

The following pupils in Odessa Public School, have been in attendance at least 18 days, during the month ending October 12th, and have obtained a general average of about 9¼. Chas. Gibson, 9¼; Lida Gilch, 9¼; Bessie Snape, 9⅓; Lida Lloys, 9⅓; Joe Brown, 9¼.

SLATE PENCILS.

5 for a penny at THE TRANSCRIPT stationery store.

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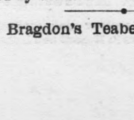
A full line of fresh choice confectionery, all kinds of nuts and foreign fruits, together with a fine lot of cigars, tobacco and stationery at J. F. McIvor's Eureka Store, Odessa. An inspection of the goods is solicited.

The Wilmington Fair.

The Wilmington Fair's exhibition is now a thing of the past and the deserted grounds now contrast forcibly with the life and movement of the past week. The fair has been a success in every particular and the projectors are pleased with their venture. About 50,000 people visited the exhibition and the receipts from all sources will be upwards of $20,000 of which $15,000 is consumed in premiums. Much of the remainder will be eaten up by the current expenses, which will be considerable. The one item of hay and straw, which was all furnished by the association, cost $700. The managers, however, will come out on the right side of the ledger.

The receipts at the four gates amounted to between $8,000 and $9,000, while the receipts from the sales of tickets by the railroads will amount to as much more. The sales of season tickets, entrance money from races and exhibitors, sale of privileges, &c., will swell the aggregate receipts to good proportions. All this was accomplished under conditions unfavorable enough to scare off less bold and enterprising projectors. All this was accomplished on a working capital of $11,000. What the association now wants is to raise an additional $14,000, making the total capital stock $25,000 and then, as President George G. Lobdell, says: "We will make a fair that will eclipse anything in this section of the country."

By next season the association proposes to erect several new buildings, for the benefit of exhibitors. The managers desire to make the Wilmington fair outshine anything of the kind in the east.



Log Cabins do not appeal strongly to modern notions of social life; they have had their day. But Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla and "Tippecanoe" are as effective today as when the rugged health of the hardy pioneers was maintained by them.

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The managers of the Delaware State Fair have secured the famous Wild West Indian Show for five days entertainment on the State Fair Grounds at Dover, on October 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20. This is the world renowned and famous Wild West that has been drawing such immense crowds in Philadelphia, Gloucester, Easton, New York and other large cities this summer. The troupe is composed of cowboys, Mexican Vaxqueros, Scouts, and Indian warriors, Squaws and children. A full programme of desperate combats, sharp-shooting, reckless riding, illustrating in the most realistic manner, the Indian fights, captivaties, robberies, hairbreadth escapes, and wild life on the plains, forests and deserts of the far West. The wonderful lariat throwing, Indian dance, Pony express, herding the Buffalo and hanging of the horse thief, will alone be worth going miles to see. The performance will commence each day after the arrival of trains from the north and south. Low rate excursion tickets will be put on sale at all railroad stations on the peninsula. Each ticket entitles the purchaser to the grounds. All trains will stop at the Fair ground. Good restuarants will be conducted and every convenience of the well regulated and managed State Fair will be in operation, A band of music will be in attendance, and there will be an attractive line of amusements arranged for all.

Captain Thomas Dasey, father of Representative R. M. Dasey, an old and respected sea captain died on Monday evening at Frankford, Del. He was 76 years of age and had followed the sea for over 30 years. He was buried in the family burial ground at Frankford on Wednesday.

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DIED.

TAYLOR—In South Norridgewock Maine, Oct. 11th, at the residence of her son-in-law, A. S. Wright, Mrs. Olive Taylor, widow of the late Nathaniel Taylor, aged 88 years and 11 months.

MORGAN—Oct. 13th, Latimer, infant son of Robert C. and Mary W. Morgan, aged six weeks and three days.

HASLET—In Philadelphia, at her home, Oct. 15th 1888, R. Jane, second daughter of T. P Van Heckle Sr., wife of George W. Haslet, buried Friday afternoon 2 o'clock.

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WHEAT—No. 1,	110	CORN—	
No. 2,	107	Yellow,	@47c
Timothy Seed	275	White, „	@47c
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MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ℔ doz	20@22
Butter, ℔ lb	20@22
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the hotel of Alexander Maxwell, in Middletown, in St. Georges hundred New Castle county, Del.,

ON FRIDAY,

THE 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1888, At 10 o'clock, a. m.,

The following described real estate, viz:

All that certain tract and parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected situate, lying and being in Appoquinimink hundred New Castle conty and State of Delaware, adjoining land of Daniel Corbit, deceased, and others being on the north side of the public road leading from Fieldsborough to Taylor's Bridge and binding on Blackbird creek and containing about 220 acres of land and marsh be the same more or less.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of Emeline M. Naudain and to be sold by GILES LAMBSON, Sheriff,
Sheriff's office, Wilmington, October 10, 1888.

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ON SATURDAY,

THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1888, At 10 o'clock, a. m.,

The following described real estate, viz:

All those two certain tracts or pieces of land situate in Pencader hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

No. 1. Beginning at a black oak tree near the confluence of Sample's Run and Christiana creek corner to William Inskeep's land, thence bounded by said Inskeep's south 77 degrees ahd 20 minutes west 69 chains and 50 links to a stone in the line of Steward's lot thence north 3 degrees and 30 minutes west 52 chains and 48 links to a stake and stone corner to said Inskeep's in the line of land of Stephen Doughten thence north 85 degrees and 15 minutes east 18 chains and 10 links to a stone a corner of Jacob Troth's land thence bounded by said Troth's land south 28 degrees east 4 chains and 78 links to a stone corner thence south 81 degrees east 7 chains and 21 links to a stone thence crossing said Christiana creek north 52 degrees and 10 minutes east about 1 chain and 50 links to a corner on the north side of said creek in the line of Fenimore's land thence down the north side of said creek on the several courses and distance thereof and bounding thereon to an old gum tree beginning corner to Temple's survey thence crossing said creek south 7 degrees east 1 chain and 25 links to the place of beginning, containing 254 19-100 acres of land, be the same more or less.

No. 2. Beginning at a stake in the middle of Christiana creek and in a line of land of Susanna and Martha Shields (containing 54 acres) and also a corner of land of William Inskeep thence by said Inskeep land south 11 degrees and 45 minutes east 8 chains and 75 links to a stone in the cleared land and corner to the said Inskeeps and the heirs of Abel Nicholson deceased thence by said Nicholson's land south 28 degrees 4 chains and 78 links to a stone thence by the same south 81 degrees and 15 minutes east 7 chains and 21 links to a stone on the top of the hill near said creek thence north 52 degrees and 10 minutes east about 1 chain and 50 links crossing said creek to a corner on the northerly side thereof thence up the northerly side of said Christiana creek on the several courses thereof and distance and binding thereon to hickory tree the corner of Susanna and Martha Shields 54 acre tract thence up the middle of said creek the several courses and distance thereof binding on said Shields line to the place of beginning containing 43 50-100 acres of and be the same more or less.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of James Curlett and Jane F. Curlett his wife and Patrick Dillon and Sarah Dillon terre tenants, and to be sold by GILES LAMBSON, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, October 10 1888

NOTICE!

Middletown, Oct. 8, '88.

The accounts of the Moreau Bros. are in my office for collection. All persons owing the firm will please favor us with an early settlement. Suit will be brought on all claims not settled in 30 days from date hereof.

MARTIN B. BURRIS.

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The building on South Broad Street, Middletown, formerly occupied by THE TRANSCRIPT Will be let for office or dwelling. Possession given March 25th, 1887.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.
September 10, 1888.

Upon the application of Martin B. Burris Executor of John W. Wright, late of St. Georges hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

JOHN K. BRADFORD, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Executor, on or before Sept. 10, 1889, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Executor.

Address, Middletown, Del. oct11 2m

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
SEPTEMBER 26, 1888.

Upon the application of James N. Lloyd Administrator of David W. Lloyd, late of Blackbird hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof by causing advertisments to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown Del., and to be continued therein two months.

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JAMES N. LLOYD,
Administrator.

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